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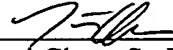
This is a preliminary amendment in which the Applicants have amended the claims to eliminate certain multiple dependencies, and have cancelled claims 22, 26, 39, and 42, without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1 and 36 have also been amended to recite that the ACE inhibitor, or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt or derivative thereof, is ramipril, trandolapril, quinapril, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or derivative thereof. No new matter has been added.

A favorable first Office Action is respectfully requested.

If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation with Applicant's representative would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at 617-646-8000.

Please charge any fee or deficiency occasioned by this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,

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